

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A heat sealable tear tape for use with plastic packaging comprising:

a layer of an oriented film having a first and a second side; and

5 a layer of a polymer sealant material located on one side of the oriented film;

said polymer sealant material having a melt temperature of below approximately 220°F.

2. The heat sealable tear tape of claim 1 wherein said polymer sealant material is selected from the group consisting of EMA, EVA, ionomer, EAA and single site PE.

3. The heat sealable tear tape of claim 1 wherein said polymer sealant is coextruded

10 EMA.

4. The heat sealable tear tape of claim 1 wherein said polymer sealant is coextruded

EVA.

5. A hermetically sealable plastic package comprising:

a wall made of a polymeric material; and

15 a tear tape attached to said wall;

said tear tape comprising a layer of an oriented film and a layer of a polymer sealant material attached to said oriented film, said polymer sealant material having a melt temperature of below approximately 220°F.

6. The plastic package of claim 5 wherein said polymer sealant of said tear tape is

20 coextruded EMA.

8. The plastic package of claim 5 wherein said wall of polymeric material is EVA.

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